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SUB: IRAN PROVIDING JEEPS TO LESOTHO

REF: STATE 211189

1. JEEPS ARE MANUFACTURED IN IRAN BY CHEVROLET-IRAN.

SHERKAT SAHAMI JEEP MANUFACTURES/ASSEMBLES JEEPS, STATION
WAGONS, LIGHT TRUCKS AND AMBULANCES UNDER LICENSING
ARRANGEMENTS

WITH AMERICAN MOTORS IN LOCAL GENERAL MOTORS
(ASSEMBLERS OF CHEVROLET-IRAN VEHICLES) PLANT ON FEEBASIS.
FIRM OWNS 45 PERCENT OF GENERAL MOTORS OF IRAN SHARES. COMPANY
HAS BEEN INCORPORATED BUT SHARES ARE OWNED PRIMARILY BY JAFFAR
AKHAVAN, PROMINENT AND ACTIVE IRANIAN BUSINESSMAN, AND MEMBERS OF
HIS FAMILY.

2. FYI: COMPANY IS SUBJECT OF WTDR REPORT SUBMITTED TO USDOC
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